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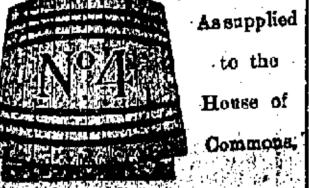
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#### NEWS FROM THE HOMELAND

The Central Conservative Office has decided not to support any candidate at the general election who does not accept unreservedly the Tariff Reform programme as laid down by Mr Balfour at Birmingham. This, says the L. and O. Express, will vitally affect the Unionist Free Fooders, and the decision has quickly been followed by an attack upon Mr Stewart Bowles in Norwood, where the local Conservative Council passed a resolution withdrawing their support from him, and by threats of a similar attack upon Lord Robert Cecil in Marylebone. The number of Unionists who are the subjects of severe criticism for their attitude on the fiscal question has recently steadily diminished, and there now only 17 M.P.'s who are hostile to Tariff Reform or whose views are doubtful.

The Labour party is making elaborate preparations to increase its representation in Parliament when the general election .comes. The annual report states that 38 additional candidates have been selected, and that constituencies have already been chesen for 14 of these. In eight cases entirely new seats are to be attacked. Another substantial increase in the membership is reported, the total now numbering 1,149,286, as compared with 1,072,413 at the end of 1907. This will be increased during the year by the affiliation of the miners, with a membership of nearly .509,000.

The death is announced of Mr Robert Henry Boyce, of Hampton Wick, late Principal Surveyor in his Majesty's Office of Works. The death occurred shortly after an operation for which he had entered R. J. Boyce, of Myshall, County Carlow, Ireland, Mr Boyce was born in February 1834, and received a scientific education, on the completion of which he entered the Civil Branch of the Royal Eng. A few China in connection with the fortification of various British sottlements. This occupied him for some years, and he was then appointed to design and superintend the erection of various diplomatic and consular buildings in the East. He afterwhich he retired some seven years ago.

The Right Hon, Algernon, first Baron Glenesk, of 139, Piccadilly, W., late proprietor of the Morning Post, formerly member of Parliament for South Kensington, who died Nov. 24, aged seventy-seven, son of the late Mr Peter Borthwick, some time member of Parliament for Evesham, left estate valued at £400,232 gross, including personality of the net value of £347,186.

By his will Lord Glenesk had made careful provision for carrying on the Morning Post, but by the codicile he referred to the transfer of the business to a company, and gave the executors ample powers for the benefit of such company.

At a meeting held on Jan. 18 at Carton Hall, Mr J. Massie, M.P., in the chair, it was resolved to form a Men's League for Opposing Woman Suffrage. On the motion of Mr. Heber Hart, a constitution for the new league was adopted. It was announced that Lord Cromer had accepted the presidency of the league, and that Lord Welby and Mr. Heber Hart had agreed to act as

### BRITAIN'S TRADE OUTLOOK.

Mr Winston Churchill, speaking at the Leicester Chamber of Commerce dinner. indicated his opinion that the bottom of trade depression had been reached, and said he saw nothing in the industrial outlook to impair confidence in the New Year. It would, undoubtedly, be a year of important finance, but after it was all over it would be found that England would still remain the best country in the world for a rich man to live in. As to the Budget, though it would be democratio, it was not likely to contain proposals that would injure the structure of credit. He closed with the anticipation that 1909 would be year of commercial and industrial recovery.

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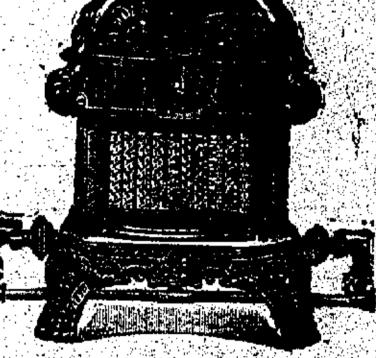
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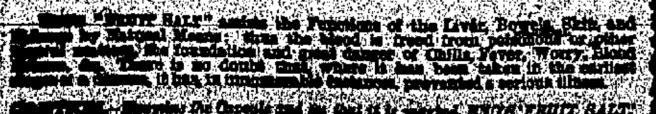
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#### NEWS FROM THE HOMILAND.

Sir Christopher Furness, M.P., was on Jan. 11 presented with the freedom of West Hartlepool. Referring to his copartnership scheme, he said that his representatives reported to him that for the first time in the history of the shipbuilding industry British shipowners were negotiating for the building of ships in foreign yards. He implored every one in every rank of the industry to make up their minds that a stop should be put to all the wastage which at present added so greatly to the cost of production and hampered enterprise at every turn. He hoped a system of copartnership, such as he had initiated, would make strikes utterly impossible and serve to satisfy the human element in the relations between capital and labour.

A review of the work of the London Fire Brigade during 1908 shows that during the year the firemen answered 5,186 calls There were forty-four lives lest during the year at fires.

A classified list of shipping casualties in 1908, issued by the Liverpool Underwriters' Association, shows that 74 British steamers, with a gross tonnage 185,609, were totally lost during the year, as compared with 6 steamers of 150,960 tons in 1907, while 107 foreign steamers, with gross tonnage of 200,922, were lest, compared with 105 steamers of 219,721 tons in 1907.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle underwent an operation on Jan. 10 at his residence, Windlesham, Crowborough, for a painful, but not serious, intestinal affection. The patient, though still very weak, is progressing favourably.

The death of Mr Arthur William & SURE may be obtained from Messre Beckett has occurred at St. Thomas's Kelly & Walsh, LD., or at the Gate. Nursing Home, Lambeth, as the result of Price \$7 for the Meeting (excluding an operation for the removal of a leg. feeling of regret will be fully shared in both journalistic and social circles where Mr & Beckett was widely known as a genial, lovable man and loyal colleague. Born in 1844, Arthur à Beckett, as everyone called him, had an interesting coreer which began at Felsted School, was continued at the War Office, and reached its height when he became assistant editor of Punch, with Sir Francis Burnand as his chief.

At the first meeting of the International Aeronautic Conference at the Ritz Hotel on Jan. 11, forty delegates, representing ten countries, were present. The chief. discussion was on the appeal by England against the decision in the Gordon Bennett race. The conference decided against England.

At a representative meeting of Northa resolution was adopted authorising stops national combination which should not deal with freights, but by agreement should prevent vessels being rushed into the markets.

Five missionaries who are proceeding to China were present on Jan. 15 at a farewell service at the S.P.G. headquarters in Tufton Street, Westminster. Bishop Montgomery, secretary of the society. presided, and gave an address, as did also the Bishop of North China, Dr C. P. Scott. The missionaries going out were the Rev C. A. Scott, the Rev. C. W. Scott, and the Rev. P. M. Scott (relatives of the Bishop) the Rev. W. C. Macdougall, and the Rev. F. S. Hughes. Mr T. Emerson, who is proceeding to Canada, was also present.

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The total receipts of the Hospital Satur day Fund for 1908 have amounted to £29,781, as compared with £27,140 1907, constituting a record collection.

At a meeting of the Central Unemployed Body for London Mr Walter Hazell, in moving the adoption of the Emigration Committee's report, stated that Heart £2,400 had been repaid by emigrants as sisted to the Colonies by the body.

Gaelic is by no means the unknown language it is supposed to be in London. Every Sunday afternoon a large number of Highlanders attend a service conducted wholly in Gaelic at the Eccleston Hall, Echleston place, Buckingham Paisce road, under the auspices of the Free Prosbyterian Church of Scotland.

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J. R. M. SMITH Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 9, 1909.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER of SHARES of the 180 Corporation will be CLOSED from TUES-DAY, the 9th instant to SATURDAY, the 20th inst., 1909, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors J. R. M. SMITH. Chief Manager, Hongkong, February 5, 1909.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. MHE ORDINARY YEARLY MEET I ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, Queen's Buildings, New Prays, on MONDAY, the 22nd February, 1 09, at 12 o'clock Noon, Ladies and their Female attendants in the Directors and the Statement of Accounts

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NOTICE.

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By Order of the Board of Directors. C. MOONEY. Hongkong, February 13, 1909.

HONGKONG ICE CO., LIMITED. THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the General Managers at 12.30 p.m., on SATURDAY, 27th instant, to receive Slat December, 1903, and the Report of the

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General Managers. Hongkong, February 13, 1909.

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The first week's working of the Ox Pensions Act shows that the total nonof pensioners in the United Kingdom 501,263, and the week's amount was £120,878. The average value of each pension is thus 4s. 9 d. The totals in the divisions of the kingdom were :- England and Wales, 318,336 pensions, of which 36,941 were in London; Ireland, 133,737; Scotland, 49,190. Upon the basis of these figures £6,285,656 will be required this this year, the Gevernment's revised estimate being £7,500,000.

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> In 1905 London showed a lower deathrate than ever before, and repeated the In 1907 another record was established with a rate of 14.6, according to the latest returns. All but three of the great capital cities of the world compare unfavourably with our own metropolis in the matter of its mortality standard.

Mr Churchill, in a speech at Birmingham, indicated the intention of the Radical party to persist in the campaign against the A Variety of BRONZE and BRASE VASES House of Lords and to make proposals as to unemployment under cover of the Budget. He also stated that there was no reason why a general election, at a well chosen moment and upon some clear, broad, simple issue, should not retrieve and restore the whole situation for the Liberals.

REVIEWS.

Rachel Lorain, by Mrs HENRY DUDENEY.

London, Wm. Heinemann. We can always expect a thoughtcompelling book from Mrs Henry Dudency. In her latest novel she pourtrays with a masterly hand an unusual character, original, yet possible by the very exceptional circumstances of her fate. Rachel Lorain married when eighteen a perfect specimen of masterful manhood, one of those products of our times who play all games well and lose their tempers slightly if the other fellow wins; who like to take the lead in all discussions and expect their hearers to give into them as a matter of course. Francis Lorain was a rising barrister with political ambitions. Not possessing a spark of pootry in his composition he yet weds a girl to whom poetry and the things bred of pure imagination are the very breath of life. On the day of their marriage they get mixed up in a railway. smash and Francis comes forth a cripple, paralyzed from the waist downward. It is all very tragical, for the outlook on life the 28th February, 1909, commencing at for both is at once changed. Ruchel takes up the burden of nursing a fretful, maimed invalid cheerfully and bravely; Francis faces his fate in the grimmest of dour moods. The beast which the poet says is ever linked to the human soul gets the upper hand with him at first and life for Rachel gets grimmer and grimmer. Then one day a great friend of her husband's earlier manhood comes into the circle of their quiet lives, and before Rachel is scarcely aware of it he has won her love, having touched the hidden springs of her nature as her husband had quite failed to do. But both are loyal to the poor maimed cripple, however, and their love is as pure as that of Liadain and Curithir in the classic story of ancient Ireland. Death at last removes Francis, hut Rachel, though now free to follow the dictates of the heart, dismisses her lover from her presence for six months, refusing even to allow him her address. But Patrick Rivers was made of ordinary clay and before the six months are up he has fallen into the toils of a designing London minx, anxious to marry money." Rachel makes the discovery of the entanglement by calling unexpectedly at Rivers' chambers, and as she believes the girl's story and refuses even to hear an explanation from the man, the result may be imagined. She goes back to her vestal chamber, but cannot thrust Patrick from her heart, hoping against hope that he will come and sue for forgiveness and restoration. But instead he marries the other girl, has a child by her and dies. Then comes the crowning surprise of the story. Patrick's widow brings her baby boy to Rachel, giving it to her "for keeps," and departs for South America to wed her first love. And with Patrick's baby in her possession Rachel, the vectal virgin, "was certainly

The Cannibal Crusader, by J. E. PANTON. London, George Bell and Sons. A careless workman has played sad havoc with the copy of "The Cannibal Crusader" COSY CORNER by Maple & Co., CHIPPENDALE | sent to us for review, by leaving out pages CHAIRS, MOROCCO-COVERED DRAWING ROOM 113 to 128, and again pages 337 to 352. BUITE, S LARGE ASSOrtment of CANTON CARVED Thus we are left wondering how the rescue DESK and OVERMANTEL with BIVELLED of the principal character from the GLASS, BRONZE FIGURES with FLECTRIO island was effected; how Rosie Dunne, LIGHTS Combined, Extension Dining suddenly left a widow, was woold Table, Transpoor Sidenbard with Ba and won by the cannibal chief of the lonely velled Glass by Hall & Holtz, Japanese island; and later in the story how her son GOLD LACQUERED CABINETS, DOUBLE and lemma; and make husband, after he had Single Bedsteads with Wire and Hark by her white husband, after he had MATTRESSES, TEARWOOD WARDROBES with taken possession of his vast estates in Buverled Glass, Desseing Table, Orget- England, manages to break off an engageor-Drawers and Mannets for Wassestands, ment which he enters into to marry one of all L. C. & Co.'s make, Glass, Chookery the most worldly minded maidens which rural and E. P. Ware, Persian and Turkish the most worldly minded maidens which rural Carrers and Ruce, a Fine and Rare England can produce, and what induced Collection of STEEL ENGRAVINGS (Artists' him to clear off to the shelter of his Utopian island before the Augean stables had been completely cleaned. It is all very disap-One Iron Save by Chubby, One Sawi. pointing, for we should really like to know GRAND PLANO by Collard and Collard, One these things. The book one gathers is a sharp catire on modern civilization and many of the shafts are well-aimed gene-Telly resoling the taget; but Resaldine is far too nobly planned to mix with the Bootlet or any other people of the tres-Wolf services of that we are look the said

world." But then she was an unusual

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Kaiserin Elizabeth	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4000			Capt. Herzberg	Hongkong
Leopard	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	1530	_		Capt. Gottfried	Hongkeng
Achér <b>on</b>	French armoured cruiser	1830	10	1700	Lieut. Bertrand	Saizon
Alger	French cruiser	3420 506	22	5100 400	Capt. Delzon	Saigen
Alouette Argus	French gunboat French river gunboat	180	6	570	Commander Badin Lieut. d'Estienne	Saigon Osnto
Bruix	French cruiser	4210	1ĕ -	8300	Comdr. Rochan	Shangh #
Coronade	French gunboab	150				Saigo (Boserve)
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D'Entrecasteaux†	French gunboat French cruises	11,242	26	13,500	Capt. Thibault	Honginag Hongkong
Estoc	French gunboat	141	-			Salgor (Reserve)
Esturgeon	French sub-marine	950	7	909	Lieut, Combet	Sale p
Fronds Henri Riviers	French destroyer French gunboat	350	7	303		Salgon
Jacquin	French gunboab	200	8	808		Halphong (Reserve)
Lion	French gunboat	500	-	: , . <del></del> .		Salgor (Bomere)
Lynx	French sub-marine	1625	10	9000	Lieut. Marrs	Satgo
Manche Mesqueb	French surveying-ship French destroyer	807	6	800	Comdr. Ragot de la Touche Lieut, de la Roche Kerandraon	Salgon Balgo
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Pelho	French gunboab	130			Lieut, Paech	Tongks
Pistolet Protee	French torpedo-bost French sub-marine	350	7	300	Comdr. Mortenol Lieut. Morris	Hongay
Redoctable #	French bathleship (reserve)		8	6071	Capt. Drouet	Salgon Balgoz
Styx	French gunboat	1796	10	1700	Lieut. Seriot	Saigos
Taklang	French gunboat	 	8	-		Yangten
Takou Vanban	French destroyer French torpedo-depot	250	"			Saigon (Reserve)
Veteran	French torpedo-depot	_			Lieut. Bihel	Hongay Cap St. Jacques
Yigilaate	French gunbost	1 <del>2</del> 3	7	600	Lieut. Biscail	Sikiang & Column
<b>Vibere</b>	French gunboah	475	<del>-</del>			Saigor (Reserve
Arcous	German cruiser			****	Capt. von Hippel	TT
Furt Bismarsk	German flagship	10,690	36	14,003	Captain Wurmbach	Hongkong Saigen
ltia	German gunboat	900	10	1800	Comdr. Küsel	Hongkong
Jaguar	German gunboat	900 <b>325</b> 0	10	1300	Count von Possdowsky Wehner	Amor
Leipzig Luche	German craiser · German gunbost	900	10	1344	Capt. Henser Comdr. Bölken	Shenobei
Niobe	German cruiser	2600			Capt. Langemak	Shanghal Telegrap
S. 90	German torpedo-boab	400	<b>–</b> 1	<del></del>	Lieut, Jakobi	Tsingran
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sions will be received by Head Quarter Offices, Victoria Barracks. 9.15 p.m.—Choir Concert at City Hall. Goods per Tourans unclaimed after this date at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

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ture, &c., at No. 14, Knutsford Terrace, Kowloon. 3 p.m.—Auction of Ponies opposite the City Hall. Goods per Vorwaerts undelivered after

this date subject to rent. THURSDAY, February 25 :--11 p.m. -Auction of Household Furniture. &c., at Seaview (east end of Kennedy Road). 2.30 p.m.-Auction of Valuable Jewel

lery, &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's Sales Rooms. 11 s.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

Noon-Tenders for the supply of Provisions will be received by Deputy Victualling Store Office, H.M. Naval Yard. 12.30 p.m, -Meeting of Hongkong Hotel Co., Ld., at Co.'s Hotel. this date subject to rent.

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TILL ENGLAND HAVE TO ADOP!

CONSURIPTION?

Bishops who were contemporary with potent lever of compulsion. And not SANUEL WILDERFORDE - Scapy Sem, what stands between England and conas he was irreverently called by many scription or compulsors corolinent for who did not care for him and his ways. home detence in some shape ( First But like them he distinctly belongs of all the season position and Transport to the control of the cont

sharing their lives and thoughts, not the British Navy will be hampered in standing frigidly aloof in scholarly its movements if it cannot rely upon a isolation, content with appearing at rare trustworthy army of defence, and that in intervals on purely ceremonial occasions | there is a possibility of disaster, at some as did the average Father-in-God of a point and in some one of its fleets bygone generation. Dr. JAYNE evident- to even the hest and strongest navy Ready made Day and Even- ly holds the practical idea that the Church Fogs, too, might give a chance to an ing Gowns, Paris Models should not only be keenly alive to all invading force. Mr. Haldane, assuming ments, and China. the possibilities presented by the that 200,000 invading troops have exigencies of the hour, but that she effected a landing, shows that we should should also be prepared as far as feasible ciothing, Boots and Shoes, to lead and guide public opinion in matters affecting the national welfare. The other day, for instance, he opened 679 a discussion at the Chester Debating Society on the question, "What stands between England and Conscription?" In the course of his speech this up-to-date Shanghai Banking Corporation, at the Bishop contended that conscription is a repellent term purposely chosen—partly strong force of highly trained reserve, to stimulate discussion and thought, partly as a reminder that England may conceivably be driven by blindly incurred national disasters to conscription in its most drastic and oppressive form. He therefore sought for the proper meaning of the term, and in doing so glanced at some salient points in the history of conscription. The roots of compulsory service for national defence ture, at Mr E. Ralphs' residence, Craig- lie deep in history, he pertinently observed. The term conscription goes back to the levy of Ancient Rome carried out under the direction of the Consuls In England, from primitive times, the host consisted of the free people fighting in their territorial organisation, together with those who were specially qualified and specially bound. From ALFRED's time, says STUBBS in his Constitutional to the host at the King's call, but the training in some shape would give, service." Compulsion has therefore lived

Transfer Books of Hongkong Rope Manu. History, "every man who was in the King's peace was liable to be summoned King's vassals especially; the former ence, 'Abertholwyn,' Peak Road. 2,45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni. for national defence, the latter for all on amongst us in a very mild and

suspended form down to our own days in the conviction that the precautions under the circumstances can certainly not be called un-English unless we disown our forefathers. sense we must start from Republican Goods per Montrose undelivered after tinental Europe, they had to abandon the nature of compulsory military trainthe view accepted in 1792, that "Com- ing. It seems tolerably certain that if 12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Ice liberty of the citizen," and have employers or employed, or in any class recourse to the tremendous weapon of of the community, the Territorial Force NAPOLEON employed conscription gave efficiency, compulsion of some sort will the system a bad name, and yet France be inevitable. But at present there has never, except for brief intervals, stand between Great Britain and conbeen able to dispense with it. In the scription "the silver streak," the Navy Napoleonic war, ground down under and the system of voluntary enlistment the heel of France. Prussia devised a which is now once again on its trial. To

day. By the Treaty of Tilsit, 1807, and agreement which are at work among passing men rapidly through the regu- A strong England is, humanly speak as it did with effect in 1813. The coalition as that which those who regard system was brought into an improved invasion as possible have to postulate. condition to meet the menacing aspect But, to protect herself and to promote

not ordered for a fixed period will be continued of France, under the second Napoleon, peace among the nations, she is bound in 1859 and 1868. The measure, forced by salt-sacrificing patriotism to be upon Prussia by the Kino and Bis- strong. 'A nation too selfish to defend MARCE, justified itself in the war with its own liberty," wrote Sir George Austria, and it is now more or less in Chesney, "could not have been fit to possession of the great Continental Fatain it. Dr Javer, in summing up nations and of Japan. The long-service the debate at Chester observed that: "If system has disappeared. The Militis the country has not sufficient patriotism is depended upon only in a few except and sense of civic duty to maintain the tional countries. Compulsory service with the regular army for a few years. Probable that we shall be driven to followed by service in the reserve, is the Dr. Javie, Bishop of Chester, represents plan adopted with variations, in B very different motive force in the life leading Continental countries. It also of the English people than did the obtains in England, but without the

have to meet them 118,000 Regular troops of the Reserve, trained and seasoned men; 68,000 converted Militia, and, behind these, 207,000 men of the Territorial Army. Assuming that hostilities abroad have largely reduced match with the Y.M.C.A. Club and has the number of men with the colours-118.000—and that the drain will go on, 5.15 p.m. there will, however, still remain a and, if time is allowed, the Territorial hoped that a good audience will assemble, Force will be rapidly improving efficiency. Thus, with our existing repair fund. system, which is altogether voluntary, the invaders would be confronted by nossibly 200,000 highly trained men, with 200,000 more behind them, whose training and organisation had beyond the elementary stage. This is,

however, putting the Territorial Force at a high value, and critics will urge that time (say, 16 months) for thorough training cannot be counted upon these days after war has become imminent—that it is doubtful whether the requisite number of men will be forthcoming-April 1 next will throw light one way or the other on this question-and that, anyhow, national physique and character is steadily deteriorating from the want of such

This, as Dr. JAYNE shrewdly points out, is the really anxious question now confronting the nation. Englishmen may comfort themselves, he says, with the Militia ballof, and compulsory service taken against invasion are and will Empire." A good attendance of members increasingly be, so effective as to render it practically impossible. But there remains the haunting doubt But for conscription in its present-day whether the sense of civic duty in this Katsura government. The most important department is not lower than it should tures, &c., at No. 34, Morrison Hill France in 1798, when, after the tre- be, and whether the health, physical, bad taxes" the transit tax, the textile mendous drain upon the voluntary growth, general efficiency, and even the fabrics tax, and the salt monopolyefforts of Frenchmen for defending their moral character of the people of England abolished. But we suspect that the Govcountry against the armies of Con- is not suffering for lack of something in such drastic measures. Noon-Meeting of. Hongkong Rope pulsory service is inconsistent with the through want of public spirit among continues to spread in New Zealand, the conscription. The drastic way in which proves inadequate in numbers and in 1907 £3 15s. 10d. During the twelve

modification of the system, which, with these of course should be added the HOW A SOUTH AMERICAN MERimprovements, holds there at the present pacific policy of mutual consideration Prussia was required to keep its army the leading nations of the world, and to at the low level of 43,000 men. which King Edward since he ascended manager of a store at Jansenville, C.C., believes Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is SCHARNHORST then conceived the idea of the Throne has contributed so largely. better than the prescription of a physician. should be sent before 11 a.m. on the day after lar army, and building up a reserve, ing, the most potent peace-making the chest, and not so bad he had to go to bed. I had the doctor attend him and used with a landweler, or militia, for home influence in the world, and by pursuing several other remedies, but he got no better, defence only, which would silently the policy of peace and arbitration she and in a short time he was up and about good health, supports his strength and prepare the nation for rising in arms. minimises the danger of such a hostile

Territorial Force in adequate numbers and efficiency, it would seem highly compulsory service. There are many. including myself, who feel that such a thing would in spite of its undoubted ifficulties and dissiventages, have ery beneficial influence on the national physique and national character, which a much an viscos of the opplies

It is well for the people of England

that these brane tracks slight he planty

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The date of the annual library concert connection with the Y.M.C.A. has been set for Saturday evening, 1st of

Col. W. Babtie, V.C., inspector of me dical services, has left London on a toof inspection of Coylon, the Straits Settle

The American battleship fleet expects to reach Hampton Roads after its round- millions. the-world trip on Monday next, Washington's birthday. President Roosevelt will be there to welcome them.

An invitation has been received from the Hongkong Chess Club to play a friendly been accepted. The match will probably be played on Thursday, 25th inst., at

The Cathedral Choir concert is fixed for Monday next at the City Hall. It is for apart from the excellent programme, money is urgently needed for the Organ

On Saturday, the 27th inst., the Rev. C. H. Hickling will give a lecture at the Y.M.C.A. rooms on "The Land of the Midnight Sun." Lantern views will be used in illustration and an interesting time may be expected.

More than ever before the suffragettes I tional Government. are going to make a special feature in their campaign this year of their colours—purple, white, and green-by painting their houses. These hues, besides being eminently becoming, are likewise symbolic-purple for dignity, white for purity and green for

We are requested to draw the attention of the public to the change in the dates advertised for the sale, by public auction, of Mr Henry Humphreys' household furniture, at his residence, "Abortholwyn." Peak Road. The sale will take place on the 24th, and 2 th. inst., commencing at discipline as the requirement of military 2 p.m. and 11 a.m. respectively.

> In connection with the Y.M.C.A. Parliamentary Debating Society next Tuesday will be private members' night, and Mr W. J. Troakes will move "That the House resolve itself into General Committee to discuss the causes and possible remedies of general unemployment throughout the at the Magisuracy, this afternoon, for

The Japanese Diet does not seem inclined to pass the Budget presented by the Magistracy, to-day. of the political parties, the Seiyu-kai, are ernment will get its way without resort to

Though the "no-licence" movement consumption of liquor per head in the Colony continues to increase. In 1896 £2 19s. 6d. per head was spent in liquor years covered by the Local Option polls there has been an increase of 22 per cent. in the number of people voting no-licence. and an increase of 33 per cent. in the drink bill. The explanation is that more drinking takes place at home than formerly.

CHANT WARDED OFF AN ATTACK OF PNEUMONIA.

THERE is always cause for alarm when a severe cold is accompanied by pain in the chest. Mr H. L. La Grange, who is He says: 'I had a boy in my employ who had been suffering from cold and a pain in I finally tried Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, For sale by all chemists and storekeepers. irksome.

#### MISMANAGEMENT OF MANCHURIA.

(Wah Tez Yut Po's Service.) PEKING, February 18.

The Censors in denouncing Chu Shih. chang, point out that when he took over the management of the administration of Manchuria a sum of seven million taels was in the public coffers, while now he is involved in a deficency of six.

#### INVITING CANDID CRITICISM.

(Wah Ts: Yat Po's Service.)

PERING, February 18. The Prince Regent, addressing the Grand Councillors said that he expected them to point out candidly all his faults.

#### CENSOR IN TROUBLE.

(Wah Tex Yat Po's Service.)

PERING, February 18. Li Cheuk-wa, a Censor, has proposed that the old style literary examinations be revived. The Censorate propose presenting a joint memorial denouncing the measure as retrogressive and opposed to the establishment of constitu-

#### CHAN PI.

(Wah Tez Yat Po's Service.)

Peking, February 18. In spite of the great demand for his condign punishment Chan Pi the cashiered head of the Board of Communications has been allowed to leave Peking quietly.

#### ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

For refusing to carry passengers seven owners of licensed passenger boats were fined \$10 each.

For failing to exhibit the regulation light

the master of a licensed water boat was fined \$10. A native woman was committed for trial

kidnapping a child. For unlawfully having two rifles and some cartridges in his possession a native was fined \$50 by Mr J. R. Wood, at the

Two owners of licensed cargo boats were fined 810 each, at the Marine Court, to-day,. for failing to keep the yulos of their boats out of the water.

Two natives were sentenced to threemonths' hard labour each, by Mr J. H. Kemp, at the Magistracy, to-day, for stealing two jackets belonging to the Steam

For altering the water service at the first floor of No. 16 Prays, Kennedy Town, three natives were fined \$5 each, by Mr J. H. Kemp, at the Magistracy, to-day, and for issuing a permit a fourth defendant was

A coolie and a boy employed at the Government Civil Hospital were charged before Mr J. R. Wood, at the Magistracy. to-day, with disorderly conduct at Morrison Hill Road. After evidence was taken defendants were discharged,

The master and a boatman of unlicensed fishing boats were fined \$10 each, at the Marine Court, to-day, by Commander Basil Taylor, R.N., for killing fish by means of explosives, while two others were fined \$5 each for unlawfully using their boats for fishing without having a license.

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#### AMERICA TO TACKLE TARIFF REVISION.

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LONDON, February 18. an extra session of Congress will be called for the 15th of March to consider

#### ATTACK ON THE ADMIRALTY.

the question of tariff revision.

#### LORD CHARLES BERESFORD'S REMOVAL

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.) LONDON, February 18.

The Morning Post has devoted two Admiralty. It declares that the removal subject of a question in Parliament.

#### THE DURHAM COLLIERY EXPLOSION.

#### THIRTY-TWO MINERS RESCUED.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reu'er, vig Bombay.) LONDON, February 18.

the West Stanley colliery have been saved, but it is feared that the position of the others is hopeless.

London, Pebruary 18. The death-roll is estimated at 150.

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA'S IMMIGRATION ACT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail: Copyright protected under Ordinance 3 of 1894.) LONDON, February 18.

An Ottowa message states that the Dominion Government has disallowed the British Columbia Immigration Act.

#### THE GERMAN OUTLOOK

RECENT ROYAL VISIT.

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LONDON, February 18. Prince von Buelow, speaking at satisfaction caused by the British Royal visit, which, he affirmed, held the place of honour in the Kaiser's work on clouds in the Near East would disperse, but financial as well military readiness were necessary for the peace of the Empire.

#### THE NEW JAPANESE AMBASSADOR.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mant: Copyright protected under Ordinance # of 1894) London, February 19.

M. Takaaki Kato, the new Japanese. Ambassador in London, presented his credentials to His Majesty the King at Buckingham Palace in the presence of Sir Edward Grey.

#### NO ANGLO-GERMAN NAVAL AGREEMENT.

STATEMENT BY MR ASQUITH.

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Anglo-German naval agreement, Mr the Professional Union is a large and product of the Professional Union is a large and product of the Y.M.C.A.—Foulkes; Modinner in Calcutta.

Asquith said as far as he was aware the is gaining ground, and its progress is Cubbin. Van Ginkel; Storrie, Wharton, accelerated by the popularity of the game. German Government adheres to the view accelerated by the popularity of the game.

For both these countries the situation is a expressed to us that their programme delicate one, and the present disagreement Acheson. allowed us freedom to suit our needs. his bring matters to a head. and would in no wise be influenced by anything we do. They were also of Great is golf, and who shall prevail kong Club and H. M. S. King Alfred will opinion that it was natural for us to do for a match between the Church of Scot. of is fixed for 4 p.m. The Club will be fore been concluded at Berlin. He fwelve players, six ministers, and six Weston, to Browns, R. R. Turner, trusted that His Majesty's visit had elders. made it clear that increased mays!

THEY are incompatible, on headsching

#### VISITS OF COURTESY EXCHANGED.

#### Between Sir Frederick Lugard and Vice-Admiral Pevrin.

A Washington message states that D'Entrecasteau, which arrived on Thurs- for Shanghal. The company he represents day morning, paid an official visit to His is a really first-class London company Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard, being and has just completed a season of met at the Queen's statue pier by Captain ton weeks at the Grand Opera House, Taylor, A. D. C., to the Governor and a Calcutta. Mr Hugh Ward, the proprietor, guard of honour.

Subsequently His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard and Captain Taylor, A.D.C. visited Vice-Admiral Pevrin on board the Harry Randall. Miss Grace Paletta, the cruiser D'Entrecasteau and was received leading lady, was formerly a prominent with a salute of fifteen guns, the band also playing the National Anthem.

#### SCOTTISH SPORT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

EDINBURGH, January 26. There is little change in the League table since my last letter, almost all the leadstopped by the snow-storm last Saturday. pany till the very end we propose yet accepted. The appointment does not GUARANTEED EVEN Among the games that fall to be noticed is do them some good. We would be contained by all the propose of the stage when it may entail a by-election. and a half columns to an attack on the ing clubs in the First Division being of saving our appreciation of the comof Lord Charles Beresford will be the the draw between Heart of Midlothian and a distinct benefactor to Calcutta. He Celtic,—a surprise result for the Irishmen, who ought to have made a better appearance against the Edinburgh team. Bu the Celtic are as eccentric in their play for the West as are the Hearts for the East. Other excitements were the defeat of Rangers by Dundee, merited in the play, with four to nothing; and Morton taking has proved to us that it is possible to two goals to St. Mirren's one. All that give Calcutta the best plays produced can be said of such results is that there is the best style. As an actor and manager no accounting for mood and passing fettle. During the first half of the season, there have been remarkable attentions in the a conscientious spirit. He has deal position of clubs in the West. The Third Lanark, for instance, only scored one good Thirty-two of the entembed miners in and one point in their first five matches, and are new scarcely recognisable in their present rampant force. Clyde has done even better: they have achieved success six out of their last seven games, dividing remembered as a great personal favourite the points in the remaining one.

the points in the remaining one.

At present Dundee is on top with 36 Grace Paletts, Miss Rose Musgrove and points, but then they have played the Miss Celia Chiloni will doubtless occupy a greatest number of games, 25. Rangers, with 22 games, have 32 points. There is a feeling of uncertainty about the big club, that it cannot be depended upon in a fix. St. Mirren's 30 points have been got in 23 games; and Clyde's 28 points in 20 games. But there is Celtic, which has only been in the field 18 times, and its total is 27 points. With such figures, even at this late stage of the League, he would be a rash man who would dare to prophecy the

The football excitement of the week is the breaking-off of relations between the R. E. O. Bird, L. E. Brett, H. Ellis, J English and Scottish Football Rugby Union. Interest in the subject has gone Witchell. Reserves :- A. G. Pile and F. far beyond the ordinary followers of the Sutton. ragger game. One writer cynically remarks of the quarrel that "It is rather more important than a Cabinet crisis and The following will represent the "A slightly less important than a war between team in the above match to-morrow after-Great Powers." In the past, the Unions noon, on the Club's ground, commencing have differed over points of play, but the at 2.15 p.m.: W. C. D. Turner, H. R. present dispute goes deeper, the Scottish Makin, E. C. Oliver, R. N., E. A. Fowler, Union objecting to the Colonial tours as A. P. Dashwood, W. Waterhouse, E. slowly but surely professionalising thegame. Irving. A. Mackenzie, Rev. W. H. Maun-It is impossible to reconcile the strict drell and two others. definition of an amateur which the Scottish Union has consistently maintained with the Berlin, said the welfare and safety of payment to the New Zealand players of the country depended on financial a guines a week as pocket money, addition to meeting out of the general reform. He referred to the unalloyed fund all their expenses calculated on a satisfaction caused by the British generous scale. The Committee of the Scottish Union are therefore not over stating their case when they say-"We have distinct grounds for complaint when behalf of peace. He believed the regard is had to the fact that the English Union evidently knew of these payments being made at the time, yet as failed to disclose this fact to the Scottish Union." In itself the omission to explain the true status of the New Zealand players might have caused grave disagreement between the two Unions, but the question has been placed in a much more serious light by the admission of the English Union that the payments to which exception has been taken were made with their approval, and that the Australian team which is now touring in England and Wales is receiving the same licence. Their proceedure is so directly at variance with the rules and practice of the Scottish Union that the Scottish authorities had no alter native to the drastic one of breaking of playing relations with England.

Without, disparagement to any of th other divisions of the United Kingdom, i can be said that not one of them has done the work for amateurism that Scotland has done. The Scottish Union has preferred that the game shall remain free of the taint of professionalism rather than that it should become a popular spectacle. Scottish players under the code are drawn largely, as is well known, from the public schools, the secondary schools, and the Universities, by 2 goals to one. and the financial gains of the professional player are no temptation to them. The few secessionists from among the amateurs of Scotland have been mainly members of the Border clubs, whose loyalty as a whole, League matches to-morrow. of an amateur cannot be overpraised. In Ireland the conditions are not dissimilar to those in Scotland, and it may be expected that the dispute which has now neplying to a question in the House and England the fixed for Feb. 13 had to be postponed. It of Commons as to the possibility of an anal club in their midst. In England the Hongkong Rootball Club of the Hongkong Rootball Club of the Professional Union is a large and the Professional Union is a large and powerful body. In Walso Professional Union is a large and promote the Professional Union is a large and powerful body. In Walso Professional Union is a large and powerful body. In Walso Professional Union is a large and powerful body. In Walso Professional Union is a large and professional Union is a large and powerful body. In Walso Professional Union is a large and professional Union is a large and professional Union is a large and powerful body. In Walso Professional Union is a large and England the sanitary engineer were Cheyne (Lelis), youngest designate Cheyne (Lelis), youngest designation of the Sanitary engineer were Cheyne (Lelis), youngest designation of the Sanitary engineer were Cheyne (Lelis), youngest designation of the Sanitary engineer were Cheyne (Lelis), youngest designation of the Sanitary engineer were Cheyne (Lelis), youngest designation of the Sanitary engineer were Cheyne (Lelis), youngest designation of the Sanitary engineer were Cheyne (Lelis), youngest designation of the Sanitary engineer were Cheyne (Lelis), youngest designation of the Sanitary engineer were Cheyne (Lelis), youngest designation of the Sanitary engineer were Cheyne (Lelis), youngest designation of the Sanitary engineer were Cheyne (Lelis), youngest designation of the Sanitary engineer were Cheyne (Lelis), youngest designation of the Sanitary engineer were Cheyne (Lelis), youngest designation of the Sanitary engineer were Cheyne (Lelis), youngest designation of the Sanitary engineer were Cheyne (Lelis), youngest designation of the Sanitary engineer were Cheyne (Lelis), youngest designation of the Sanitary engineer were Cheyne (Lelis), youngest designation of the Sanitary engineer were Cheyne (Lelis), youngest designatio

what we think necessary to protect our land and the United Free Church during represented by O.O. Hickling interests. No arrangement had there the sittings of the General Assemblies in the month of May, each side to consist of Barlow, P. Linton; W. H. Williams W.

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#### audiences." SPORTING.

#### League Cricket.

FIXTURES FOR TO-MORROW. Hongkong B. v. Civil Service. Hongkong A. v. Telegraphs. Kowloon v. Police.

C.B.O.C. v. HONGKONG CLUB "B." The following will represent the Hong kong Civil Service Cricket Club on the Civil Service ground at 2 p.m., on Saturday. R. O. Hutchison, Captain; F. A. Biden, McEwen, H. R. Phelips, A. R. F. Raven E. B. Reed, A. R. Sutherland, R.

HONGKONG "A" v. TELEGRAPHS.

#### HONGKONG "B" V. CIVIL BERVICE.

the following players on the latter's ground, to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 2.15 p.m :-R. Hancock, H. Hancock, T. E. Pearce, A. A. Claxton, A. O. Lang, H. D. Sharpin, W. J. Daniel, S. Moore, S. S. Logan, F. H. H. Stevens and W. E. L. Shenton. Reserve :- Mr F. I. Gelsthorpe.

#### League Table.

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### Football.

H.M.S. KING ALFRED 1; v. H.M.S. TAMAR 2 At Stoneoutter's on Thursday teams representing H.M.S. King Alfred and H.M.S. Tamar met in a friendly game of football. The result was a win for H.M.S. Tamar

#### League Football.

Owing to the Races there will be no

#### Shield Competition.

THE CLUB'S BE-PLAY. The re-play match between the Hong-Hamilton, E. R. Aucott; A Gregory, R. C. W. Meed Referse-Gumer Marsh.

SOMETHING GOOD.

#### SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) EDINBURCH, January 22.

ME TENNARY AND THE BOARD OF TRADE. Mr H. J. Tennant, brother in-law of Mr Asquith, member of Parliament for Berwickshire, and a representative of what Mr Redmond calls the "Rosebery leaven," has been appointed Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade.

Mr Tennant has qualified for entry into official life by many years of semi-official work, beginning in 1892, when he was Private Secretary to the Prime Minister (then Home Secretary), and maintained since by assiduous service ou various Departmental Committees, mainly connected with Home Office affairs. His interest in that department, and his knowledge of its work, are shared by Mrs Tennant, who as Miss Abraham was a Superintending Inspector of Factories. Mr Tennant's a void that will be very difficult to fill speeches in the House of Commons have when Mr Hugh J. Ward's London Come. usually been connected with legislation and administration of factories and dangerous trades, on which he holds more advanced views than the Home Office has

THE CANADIAN CURLERS. The Canadian curlers, at present on a return visit to Scotland, were received with great enthusiasm, a display of tartans, the inevitable skirling of many bagpipes. The players, representing all the Provinces from the Pacific to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, are divided into four teams, called Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, and Nova Scotia; and Duncan Cameron Fraser, Halifax. Their first experience was a snow block on good omen for the chances of "the roarin' game;" but, unfortunately, the weather, which up to that time had been "hard," suddenly changed to "soft," and there now seems little promise of a benspiel in the open, say at Carsebreck. One or two snatch games have been played on indifferent ice; but all the regular matches treasured niche in the memories of local will take place, unless we have a return of frost, on the artifical rink in Glasgow. This is a disappointment, of course, to the local clubs who would prefer to receive the visitors at the home ponds.

The tour so far has been a series of social engagements, and the hospitality so trying that one of the Canadians remarked last night, "We have only been here a day or two, and I wonder greatly if we shall be able to last the month." The principal banquet was given by the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, -the contral national curling organisation,-in the Music Hall, Edinburgh. Lord Strathcons, Lord High Commissioner of Canada and president of the Club, presided, and was supported by Lord Dunedin, Lord Invercivde, and the Moderator of the Church of Scotland.

Lieutenant-Governor Fraser is a popular member of the Canadian team, and, like the other members, is much more Scottish And than the Scots who have stayed in the old country. "Somehow or other," he says, "the descendants of the Scots in Canada, without any resolutions passed of meetings called, have held their own, and of the nine Dispense Drugs and Prepare Provinces of the Dominion, six of the Governors are Scotsmen or of Scot-The "B" team will be represented by tish descent." He is the first Governor of Nova Scotia to visit Edinburgh. and he "recalled a little ancient history" in one of his specches. "When the Scottish Baronets were appointed for Nova Scotis, the King of the day, in order that these Baronets should be installed effectively, gave over the Castle Esplanade as part of Nova Scotia. That legislation had never been repealed, and so, as the representative of Nova Scotia, he now claimed in due form the Esplanade from the Lord Provost of Edinburgh."

Most of the Canadian team are Freema sone, and Lodge Canongate Kilwinning therefore gave them a Lodge reception, Lieutenant-Governor Fraser, who is P.G.M. of Nova Scotia, being made an honorary

WATSONIAN DAY. This year, acting on a suggestion which came from India, all the Watsonian Clubs throughout the world, for the first time in their history, have dined on the same date, and telegrams received from Calcutta, Bombay, New York, Chili, and Montreal, show that the old boys are united in having one "Watsonian Day." At the Salmond, D.D., George Duncan, M. B. Edinburgh gathering, Lord Salveson, in proposing the toast of the evening, referred to the existence of a Watsonian Club in China, and made some interesting statement as to Watsonians in India. Being Judge in the Court of Session, he had 2 Marchhall Crescent, Edinburgh. been taught to be cautious, and prefaced his remarks with "I have been told." He said that in a single province of fifth son of the late C. M. Leonard, Pro-Owing to the scarcity of grounds the Bengal, the district judge, the doctor, the fessor of English Literature, Central

The centenary of the death of Sir John Moore at Corrunna was celebrated in Glasgow by an interesting ceremony, and in the midst of a heavy mow storm that Mackensie of Allangrange. recalled the conditions prevailing during At Avoch, the Laird of Rosehaugh, the famous retreat. There is a statue of Douglas Fletcher, the well-known agriculthe great soldier in this, the city of his birth east from the metal of guns captured Avoon House. The bride was given away from the French, and round it mustered a hy Sir Evan Ruggles Bryos. Black Watch and Gordons these being the only Hughland regiments present with Moore

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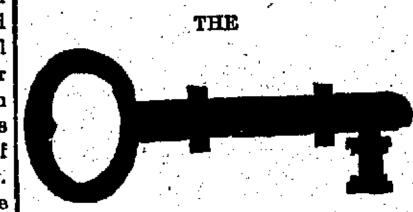
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shipmaster, Rangoon, to Jane Rankine, only daughter of David Mitchell, 20 Dudley Avenue, Leith. At St. Andrews Cathedral, Inverness David E. Mackintosh, younger son of Lord Kyllachy, to Gladys Fraser Mackensie.

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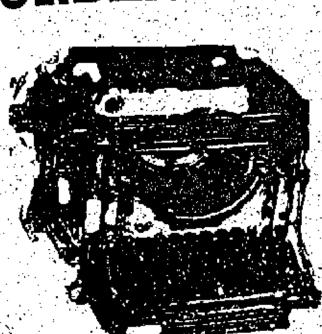
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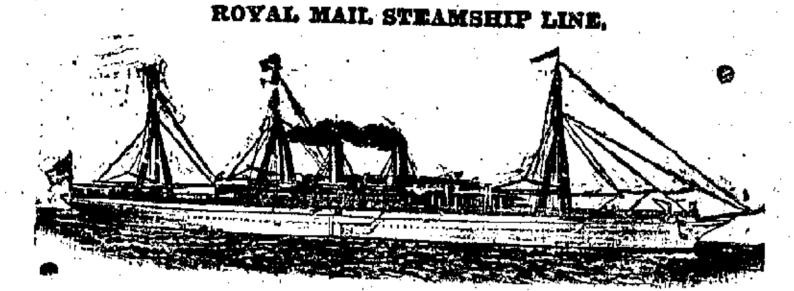
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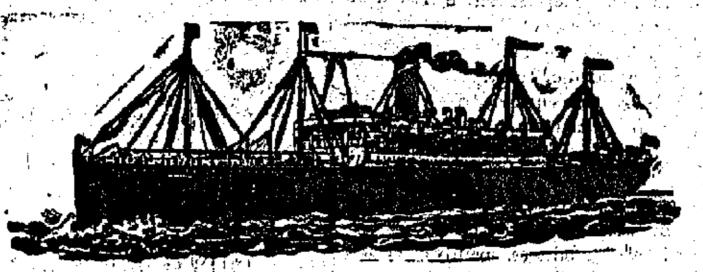
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Abbot Gasquet is now engaged on the great task of the revision of the Vulgate, and is established in the beautiful Benedictine monastery of St. Anselmo, on the Aventine Hill: that ideal home for a student, situated within the walls of Rome, and, therefore, within reach of men and books, but as quiet and secluded with its surrounding vine-yards and ancient shurches as though it were some abode of peace in the very heart of the country.

a correspondent some idea of the progress of his vast undertaking, or, to be more exact, (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION). laws which immediately preceded and folbut the cathedral chapters managed to precious relics of the past that are contained in them, it is impossible to say what magnificent discoveries may not reward an exhaustive search." There is no sport so engrossing (said Abbot prises, as bibliography. Not long ago he came across, in an English library, a priceless tenth century Psalter, of the value of which its owners were absolutely unaware, and which has now been acquired by the British Museum for £3,000. Only lately Abbot Gasquet re be no other than a page of the celebrated . Codex Ameiatinus, from the Laurentian library of Florence, which was one of three copies made in the Jarrow monastery, the home of the Venerable Bede. The two other copies are known to have remained in the North of England, but have been entirely lost sight of. What was Dom Gasquet's surprise to learn that this sheet, an exact duplicate of the Codex Amiatinus, had been found in the binding of an eighteenth century book, proving that, at that time at least, one of the great manuscripts was still in existence, and was being sacrilegiously torn up by a bookbinder of that day. If it were possible to discover who he was, and what other books he bound, other portions of the famous Codex

All the great manuscripts divide them-selves into great families or classes, according to the country in which the copy was made, and its date; and the manuscripts of each division have distinguishing points and peculiarities in common, that guide the expert in deciding to which category they belong. Each book of the Bible usually had a table of contents preceding it, some of which are very quaint and in-

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might be brought to light. In order seriously to begin the great labour of collation, Abbot Gasquet is hav. ing 350 copies of the authorised version of the Vulgate printed. One hundred copies are on hand-made paper, and will be best manufactured paper obtainable; and 100 are on India paper, in order that they may be sent about conveniently for reference facilitate and simplify the work of the experts, who have to compare and weigh every word and letter. The title page will consist of a photograph of a page of the manuscript, in order to show its type of writing and its provenance, and then that particular codex will have done its work, and will be no more needed.

teresting, and these constitute a study in themselves, and are one of the surcet guides to the branch to which any particular manuscript belongs. A complete list is also being made of all the known Latin "Such elaborate and expert work, how-

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SHANGHAI.....TUNGSHING ... SUNDAY, Feb. 21, Daylight, Feb. 23, at Noon. MANILA .... ....LOONGSANG ... WEDNESDAY, Feb. 24, at 4 P.M. MANILA YUENSANG FRIDAY, 4 SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KUTSANG ... TUESDAY, Feb. 26, at 4 r.m. March 2, at Noon. SINGAPORE, PENANG [NAMBANG ... ] SATURDAY, March 6, at Noon.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, December 30, 1908.



(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.) PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATIONS. STEAMERS. SAILING DATES, 1809. MARSEILLES, LONDON | AWA MARU, WEDNESDAY, 3rd AND ANTWERP, Via Capt. A. Keith, Tons 6309 | March. at Daylight. SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PURT TAMBA MARU. WEDNESDAY, 17th Capt. C. H. Butler, Tons 6134 | March, at Daylight. SAID....

ICTORIA, B.O., AND | KAGA MARU. SEATTLE, Via SHANG- Capt. G.S. Laprair, Tons 6301 | March, at Noon, YOKKAIOHI AND S TOSA MARU. TUESDAY, 18th YOKOHAMA ..... Capt. T. Harrison, Tone 5827 | March, at Noon. SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, (YAWATA MARU,

Via MANILA, THURS Capt. T. Sekine DAY ISLAND, TOWNS NIKKO MARU, FRIDAY, 18th Capt. T. Sekine, Tone 3817 | Feb., at Noon. VILLE AND BRISBANE. ( Capt. M. Yagi, Tone 5539 | Mar., at Noon. BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE ( 1 KAGESHIMA MARU, SATURDAY, 20th AND COLUMBO. Capt. T. Arakawa, Tons 4687 | February. fHITACHI MARU, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA ... ( MONDAY, 22nd Capt. F. E. Cope, Tons 6715 | Feb., at Daylight.

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Damaged packages must be left in

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship

arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for

countersignature, and to take immediate

Cargo remaining on board after Noon,

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
All cargo undelivered SATURDAY, 20th

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo

S. SILVERSTONE,

Godowns on THURSDAY, 18th Feb.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PRINZESS ALICE,

having arrived, Consignees of cargo are

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ables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and

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Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods

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All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be lift in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 19th of February.

All claims must reach us before the 23rd

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

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Genera Agents.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Hongkong, February 13, 1969.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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February, 1909, will be subject to rent.

Hongkong, February 13, 1909.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

1909, at 10 A.M.

THE Steamship

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above - named Vessel having

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after the goods have left the Godowns.

Hongkong, February 13, 1909.

before 6 Hours.

In any case whatever.

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be conveyed via Bombay by the R.M.S. Egypt, due in London on the 2nd April, Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are

London; other cargo for London, &c., will

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Hougkong, February 8, 1809.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG ANI CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship Captain J. G. GLIFENT, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the

FOR MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP.

1497 Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading and the Continent.

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FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND

Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless before 6 Hours. B. & P.S.N. Co.'s Steamers.

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Hongkong, February 16, 1909.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI

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ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkone and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Gopowns at Kowloon where each Consign-

and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. From Venice ex s.s. Metcovich, tranship-

tess instructions are given to the contrary Goods not cleared by the 20th inst., at immediately. No Claims will be admitted after the No Fire Insurance will be affected by me

Godowns for examination by the Consigned's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be No Fire Insurance has been effected, and presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot

> required to sign an Average Bond and to give a deposit of 5% before Bills of Lading

can be countersigned. SANDER, WIELER & Co. Hongkong, February 17, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Cargo impeding discharge of the vessel CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London will be discharged at once, at Consignees' ex 8.8. Medoc & Dordogne; from BORDEAUXEX S.R. Ville d'Arras, in connection with the above Steamer, are here by WEDNESDAY, February 17th, 1909, will be landed and stored at Consigness risk informed that their Goods, with the ex-ception of Opinm, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the hazardous and/or extra hazardone Godowns of the Hongkong & Kow-February, 1909, at 12 Noon, will be sub-LOOK WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., at Kowloop, whente delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. will be examined at the above Company's

Optional Gargo will be forwarded on unless Intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, To-day, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after MUNDAY, the 22nd February, at

Noon, will be subject to rent and landing 'All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 22nd February, or they will not be recognized. All damaged packages will be examined

on MONDAY, 22nd February, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. P. DE CHAMPMORIN.

Hongkong, February 15, 1909.

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7.00 a.m. to 7.30 a.m.... Every 30 minutes 7.30 s.m. to 9.30 a.m. .. Every 10 minuter. 9,30 a.m. to 11,00 a.m... Every 15 minutes 11.80 a.m. to 12.45 p.m.. Every 15 minutes 12.45 r.m. to 1.15 p.m. Rvery 10 minutes. 1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Ryery 15 minutes.
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8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. .. Every 16 minutes. 9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 80 minutes. 9.30 s.m. to 10.30 a.m., Every 15 minutes. 10,30 a.m. to 11,00 a.m., Every 10 minutes. 11.45 L.m. to 12 Noon. .. Every 15 minute 12.00 Roon to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes 5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes 6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes NIGHT LARE as on Week Days.

BATUEDATE. Extra Care at 11.80 and 11.45 p.m. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Company Office, Auxiliary Bullances of the Company Office, Auxiliary Bullances isseed will be landed at once at Con- Des Your Road Captral. TORN D BUNGHREYS & BON 

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### Notices to Consignees.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Homesome and KOWLOOM WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANN'S. Gonowas at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

instructions are given to the contrary From PERSIAN GULF, ex s.s. B.I.S.N. & Goods not cleared by the 22nd inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative All claims must be presented within ten

E. A. HEWETT. Superintendent.

GATION COMPANY. NOTION TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ. ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship Vorwaerts, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risks, into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained.

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Goods have left the Godowos, and all Hongkong, February 4, 1909. Claims must be sent to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 24th February, 1909, or they will not be re-

CHOP, No. 14 QUEEN'S any Goods remaining in the Godowns after S1 the 24th February, 1909, will be subject Consignees of Cargo from Europe are loon

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Hongkong, February 11, 1909. 206

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SPACIOUS BUILDING in & Ph turesque Garden, including all Furni-132 ture for restaurant only. CHINESE MAIL, Apply to Wah Tez Yat Po,

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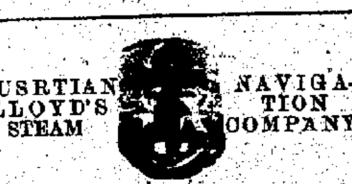
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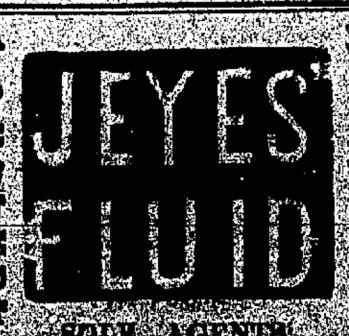
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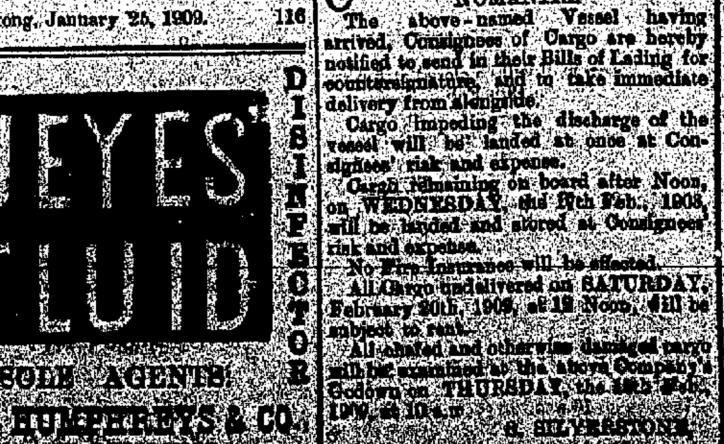


AND PORT SAID.

ADRIATIO PORTS.

Hongkong, January 25, 1909.





to-morrow.

#### WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Hongkong Observatory :-On the 19th at 11.20 a.—The barometer has risen moderately in the northern parts of China and of Japan.

It has fallen rapidly to the South west of Japan and in the neighbourhood of the and South China. A well marked depression exists to the South west of Kiusiu moving quickly to the

Esstward. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

FORECAST DISTRICT. 1 .- Houghong and Neighbourhood: Light E. winds, tending to become more northerly later, fine but hazy.

2.—Formosa Channel, Light variable winds, with fog in places. 3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks: Same as No. 2. 4 .- South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan : Same as No.1.

> J. I. PLUMMER. Acting Director.

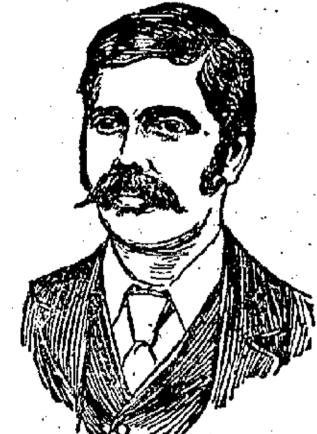
RACKED WITH RHEUMATISM.

AFTER PROLONGED AGONY THIS BOMBAT CUSTOMS CLERK FOUND A WELCOME CURE IN

DR WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

S Rheumatism is caused through the existence of poisonous acids in the blood of the sufferer, it follows that the only way to cure Rheumatism is to drive out those acids from the system. That is why Dr Williams' Pink Pills are so successful in overcoming the most severe Office Routine. First-class References. cases of Rheumatism; by making New, Good Blood that cleanses the system of the impurities which are the root of the trouble. The experience of Mr J. M. Dias, a Customs Clerk, of Utelsar, Thana, Bombay, is instanced in support of this statement. At a recent interview, Mr Dias said :-

"In 1905 I contracted a bad chil followed by shivering and high fever. was treated by a doctor and apparently got better, but soon after symptoms of Rheumatism appeared. I was attacked with pains in the body and limbs so acute that life was rendered unbearable; in fact the agony was so excruciating that death would have been welcome.



Mr. J. M. Dias, of Bombay, Cured of Rheumatism by Dr Williams' Pink Pills.

"I was in despair of ever getting better when I was recommended by a leading firm ONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship The Indo-China S. N. Co., Ld.'s s.s. Kumof Bombay chemists to try Dr Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I had scarcely Pink Pills and continued to derive benefit | delivery of Cargo from alongside. the pains were banished and I was com- will be discharged at once, at Consignees' The E. & A. steamer Empire left Sydney

"I make a point of taking Dr Williams" system, and can say that my health is be landed and stored at Consignees' risk better now than ever it has been during and expense. the whole period of my life, and I attribute this to nothing else but Dr Williams' Pink

make this statement voluntarily, ject to rent. purely out of gratitude for the great benefit | All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo I have derived."

As with Mr Dias, so it has been with Godowns on WEDNESDAY, 24th Feb., countless other sufferers. Dr Williams' 1909, at 10 A.M. Pink Pills fill the veins with New, Pure, Rich Blood, and so impart strength to the Nervous and Muscular systems. They have cured Amemia, Disorders arising from Impoverished Blood, Indigestion, Neuralgia, St Vitus' Dance. Rheumatism, Scintica. Malaria, Beri-Beri, and Paralysis; also Women's Aches and Ills. Dr Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People can be obtained at most shops where medicines are sold. also direct from the Dr Williams' Medicine Co., 8B Kiukiang Rd, Shanghai, at \$1.50 FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND Mex. per bottle, or 6 bottles for \$8.

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Hongkong, Feb. 19, 1909

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### To-day's Advertisements

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

THURSDAY and FRIDAY. Loochoos, and moderately over Formosa the 25th and 28th February, 1909, commencing each day at 2.30 P.H., at his SALES ROOMS, DUDDELL STREET. A LARGE

VALUABLE ASSORTMENT OF HIGH-GRADE JEWELLERY, Comprising:-RINGS, BRACELETS, SCARY PINE BROOCHES, LOUKETS-Set with DIAMONDS, RUBIES,

EMERALDS, SAPPHINES, OFALS, PRABIS, &c., &c. GOLD SEPRATER WATCHES and CHRONOMETERS, LADIES' GOLD WRIST WATCHES, GOLD CHAINS Set with PRECIOUS STONES, GENT'S PLAIN GOLD CHAINS.

N.B. - Special attention is drawn to the large variety of Articles offered for Sale. TERMS :- Cash on delivery. Catalogues will be issued. On View from Monday, the 22nd inst., p.m.

Hongkong, February 18, 1909.

BUFFS REGIMENTAL RACES. WNERS are reminded Entries close to

the Hon. Sec., Murray Barracks, at 8 P.M., SATURDAY, 20th Feb. Ponies that have not been already measured should be on the Race Course at 7.30 A.M. SATURDAY, 20th Feb. Hon Secretary, 249

WANTED.

Hongkong, February 19, 1909.

TOUNG BRITISHER (Age 29) who has just arrived in the Colony, seeks Position as CLERK. Good knowledge of Book-keeping, Typewriting and General Address

Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office, Hongkong, February 12, 1909,

TO LET.

TINFURNISHED, No. 2, MOUNTAIN VIEW; at present occupied by Captain Walker, R.E.: possession April J. W. NOBLE, 18. Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, February 19, 1909. CANTON DISTRICT. LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 82. CHANGE IN CHARACTER OF TAI MEI BEACON LIGHT.

NYOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the N Character of the TAI MEI BEACON LIGHT will be changed from WHITE to GREEN from the 1st March, 1909. FRANK HARRIS,

Acting Deputy Coast Inspector and Harbour Master. Imperial Maritime Customs, Coast Inspector's Sub-Office, Approved

PAUL H. KING. Commissioner of Customs. Canton, February 19, 1909.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MANOHURIA. The above named Vessel having finished one bottle when I felt considerable arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby relief, the pains in my back not being near | notified to send in their Bills of Lading for ly so bad. I presevered with Dr Williams' countersignature, and to take immediate The s.s. Gymeric salled from Puget Sound until after taking a few more bottles all Cargo impeding discharge of the vessel

risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after Noon, Pink Pills occasionally to tone up the MONDAY, the 22nd February, 1909, will The s.s. Dacre Castle left Singapore for

No Fire Insurance will be effected. All cargo undelivered FRIDAY, 26th February, 1909, at 12 Noon, will be subwill be examined at the above Company's

S. SILVERSTONE, Agent. Hongkong, February 19, 1909.

'MOGUL' LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE STEAMSHIP MONTROSE. STRAITS.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kow-LOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Glenfarg left Vanwherves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all The s.s. Kutsang from Calcutta, and Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th inst., will be subject to rent. · All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 19th March, or they will not be re-

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th inst., at 3 р.м.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & Co., LTD., Hongkong, February 19, 1909.

AMERICAN AND ORIENTAL LINE. STEAMSHIP NORMAN PRINCE.

FROM NEW YORK. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Thur. 18, 9.00 p.m. September. Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Fri... 23, 11.80 a.m. Fri... 1, 10.30 a.m. MAILS by the United States Packet. Mr H. Greig are to be left in the Godowns, where they May. Fri... 15, 10.00 a.m. Thur. 21, 9.00 p.m. Thur. 21, 9.00 p.m. will be examined on the 24th February, Fri... 7, 10.30 a.m. Thur. 21, 9.00 p.m. Will be despatched on TUESDAY. Mr W. Hons M. Thur. 13, 9.00 p.m. Fri... 29, 9.00 a.m. November.

No Claims will be admitted after the Fri... 21, 10.30 a.m. November.

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods Thur. 27, 9.00 p.m. Thur. 4, 9.00 p.m. Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, San France, Mr A. R. Keins M. Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, San France, Mr A. R. Keins M. Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, San France, Mr A. R. Keins M. Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, San France, Mr A. R. Keins M. Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, San France, Mr A. R. Keins M. Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, San France, Mr A. R. Keins M. Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, San France, Mr A. R. Keins M. Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, San France, Mr A. R. Keins M. S. Lack Mr S. Lack Pully will be subject to rent. Fri. ... 4. 9.80 a.m. Fri. ... 19, 11.60 a.m. All Claims against the Steamer must be Thur. 10, 9.00 p.m. Thur. 25, 9.00 p.m.

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL February 2, Antilochus, Austria, Benlawers, Diomed, Indramayo, Kuisow, Palma, Scandia February 5. Kleist, Aleinous, Benlomond,

GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Dardanus, Pingsucy, Kamakura Maru, Fobruary 9, Tranquebar, Meinam, nox, Ambria, Nile, Theseus. February 12. Indrawadi, Tonkin, Hyson. February 16, Monmouthshire, Istria, Sumatra, Lothian, Siam. ARRIVALS AT HOME. February 16, Sicilia.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The Imp. German Mail s.s. Kleist carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 27th January, left Co- Norman Prince, for Shanghai. lombe on Monday, the 15th Feb., Simongan, for Amoy. p.m., and may be expected here on or | Mathilde, for Haiphong. about Friday, the 26th February. The Imp. German Mail a.s. Prinz Walde- Roma, for Snigon. mar left Sydney on Tuesday, the 9th Sultan, for Yokohama. February, at 3 p.m., and may be ex. Germania, for Hongay. pected here on or about Wednesday, Rajah, for Bangkok.
the 3rd March.

Ragnar, for Tamsui.

Expected. The s.s. Catherine Appar, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the afternoon of 13th Feb., and may be expected here. ra or about the 19th Feb. The N. Y. K. s.s. Kageshima Maru (Bom-

bay Line) left Moji for this port on the 14th February, and is expected | Kobe | for London, Mr John Shand. here on the 19th February. The N. Y. K. s.s. Hitachi Maru (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 14th Feb., and is expected here

The French s.s. Binhthuan left Manila on 17th February for this port, and is due to arrive here on or about the 20th February. The N. Y. K. s.s. Takasaki Maru (Bomba)

on the 20th Feb.

Line) left Singapore for this port on the 14th Feb., and is expected here on the 21st Feb. The N. Y. K. s. s. Kaga Maru (American Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 13th February,

and is expected here on the 22nd February. he T. K. K. e.s. Chiyo Maru will sail from Yokohama on the 19th Feb., and is due to arrive at this port via Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai on the

28th February. sang left Calcutta for this port via may be expected here on or about the CUTTA.—

for Hongkong via Japan ports on the For MACAU. 25th January. on 13th February for Queensland Ports, Timor, Manila and this port.

this port on the 13th February, The N. Y. K. s.s. Ceylon Maru (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port via Singapore on the 11th February, and is expected here on the 4th March. Tha Ben Line steamer Benvenue from Mid-

diesbro, Antwerp and London, left Singspore on the 14th Feb., for this For SAIGON .-

Latest Advices. 250 The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress

dia with the Canadian Mail, left Snanghai on Wednesday, the 17th February, at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 20th February, at 7 a.m. The H. A. L. s.s. Illyria left Singapore on the 18th February, at 4 p.m., and

may be expected here on the 25th February, p.m. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of China

arrived at Nagasaki at 8 a.m. on again at 4 p.m. the same day for Kobe, where she is due to arrive at 6 p.m. on Friday, the 19th February. For SANDAKAN .couver on Wednesday, the 17th Feb.,

the Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 18th February.

IMPERIAL JAPANESE POST-OFFICE, SHANGHAI, MAIL NOTICE.

Hour.

Date.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. Shanghai-Dairen Line. (S. S. KOBE MARU.) MAIL CLOSING. MAIL CLOBING.

Date.

Bour.

Thur, 25, 9.00 p.m. Fri. . . 6, 1.30 p.m. March. Thur. 12, 9.00 p.m. Fri. . . . 20, noon.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. HONGKONG HOTEL February 19. Britannia, British steamer, 3,378, Barcham, Shanghai Feb. 20, Mails and General,-P. & O. S. N. Co. Mr Armour Montrose, British str., 2.884, R. Glegg, Mr W. G. Baker Liverpool and Singapore Fab. 12, General. -Donwell & Co., LD. Haimun, British etr., 636, J. W. Evans, Bunner Swatow February 18, General.-DougLas Mr O. Bryant Meir STEAMSHIP Co. Mr H. E. Carter Palembang, Dutch str., 1,119, Lagany, Singapore and Holhow Fob. 15, Bulk Oil. Mrs V. Casseds -ASIATIO PETROLEUM Co. Mrs H. H. Clark Oaborne Tean, British str., 1 346, A. Onterbridge, Manila Feb. 16, Sugar, Hemp and Gederal, Clemson

-Butterfield & Swire. Manchuria, American str., 8,750, D. Mr B. L. Condon E. Friele, San Francisco January 23, and Miss V. C. Cooper Shanghai Feb. 17. Mails and General, - Mr John Corbett P. M. S. S. Co. Hangchow, British str., from Canton. Anhui, British str., from Canton. Tunghing, British str., from Canton.

Kwanglee, Chinese str., from Canton. DEPARTURES. February 19.

Yantata Maru, for Manila and Australia.

Subine Rickmers, for Amoy.

Shinchiku Maru, for Takao. Haitan. for Swatow. Linan, for Shanghai. Palembang, for Canton. Tjibodas, for Swatow, Rajaburi, for Swatow. Numantia, for Moji and Portland, Or. Vortogerts, for Shanghai. Chousang, for Swatow.

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Silesia (a)  Silesia (a)  Silesia (b)  Silesia (c)  Silesia (d)  Silesia (e)  Siles	ow, Amoy & F'chow	Haivang (s)	Donales Laprair & Co.	Feb. 21. at 10
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Victoria, B.C., Scattle Kaga Maru (s)	ore.P'ang.C'bo. &c.	Silesia (a)	Sandan Wisher & Co.	Feb. 26. at Noon.
Victoria, B.O., Tacoma Gymeric (s)	ctoria, B.C., Scattle	Kaga Maru (a)	Nimon Veger & Co.	About Feb. 25.
Vancouver, (BC.) &c. Empress of India (s)	toria, B.O., Tacoma	Gymana (a)	Dedenii a Co. Kaisha.	Mar. 2, at Noom.
Vancouver, (BC.), &c. Monteagle (s)				
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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. February 19, 1909.							
Stocks.	No. of		Palus.	Paid up.	Otomny Greatailes		
Hongkong and Shanghal Bank Corp.	120,600		125	nf1	€895, sales £86		
National Bank of China, Limited	89,925	£	7		\$51, buyers		
MARINE INSURANCES.  Canton Insurance Office Co., Lt  China Traders Insurance Co., Ld	10,000 24,000 10,000	ŧ	260 48.33	\$ 25	\$190, sellers \$87;, buyers Tis. 100, sales & seller		
North-China Insurance Co., Id Union Insurance Society, Limited	10,000		16 250	£ 5	\$825, sales & buyers		
Yangtsze Insurance Association &d.	12,000	\$	100	<b>\$</b> 60	\$182½, buyers		
THE INSURANCES.  The Insurance Co., Lt.  Longkong Fire Insurance Co., Ed.,	20,000 8,000		100 \$50	20 50	\$106 \$330, sales & buyers		
books, ero Ekcog & Whampoa Dook Oo., Ed.	60,000	8	60	-11	\$91 <del>1</del> , sales		
Jeo. Fenwick & Co., Limited.	18,000		\$5	<b>8</b> 25	\$12, celler		
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd	10,000 65,700	<u> </u>	64 100		\$91, buyere Tls. 79,		
Ohlna and Manila S. S. Oc., Ld	<b>30,000</b>	\$	25	<b>2</b> 5	\$12, sallets		
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited L.R. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld.	20,000 50,000	*	<b>5</b> 0 15	all 8 15	\$284, buyere \$284, buyers		
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